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**THOMAS & HERBERT CONSULTING LLC LAUNCHES
ENTERPRISE ARCHITECTURE CENTER OF EXCELLENCE**

Grand Opening Kicks Off a Week-Long Series with Government CXOs

Arlington, VA—January 23, 2006 — Thomas & Herbert Consulting LLC (T&H) today announced the opening of the Enterprise Architecture Center of Excellence (CoE), which includes a best practice collaboratory to facilitate and resolve “Burning Platform” issues, a Solutions Lab to test and evaluate technologies prior to implementation, and break out rooms to foster team building. T&H established the CoE to develop solutions for major Government challenges such as employing cross-agency information sharing, implementing effective capital planning and investment control, and applying the right technology to maximize business process performance. The inaugural event includes a week-long series of programs with Government CXOs.

“The CoE harnesses our enterprise architecture expertise that dates back to the mid-1980s when the building blocks were established by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the Department of Defense. We have made significant investments in the CoE that Government agencies can leverage to achieve measurable business and information system improvements,” said Rodney Thomas, President and CEO of T&H. “The CoE offers Government access to our state-of-the-art facility and the leading enterprise architecture practitioners, tools and methodologies to resolve their biggest and most critical business challenges.”

Through facilitated and recorded sessions during the opening week, T&H will showcase a unique set of rich enterprise architecture tools using T&H’s meeting facilitation methodology supported by GroupSystems Corporation’s collaborative software and the CoE’s large plasma monitors and individual workstations. The CoE is spearheaded by Mike Dunham, T&H’s Chief Enterprise Architect and former Chief Enterprise Architect at the Department of Treasury. The facility will help clients identify and leverage reusable service components, as well as test and evaluate technologies prior to full implementation.

T&H’s service-oriented methodology has been proven effective through numerous Government projects, including ground-breaking enterprise architecture solutions for the Department of Housing and Urban Development, Department of Homeland Security, Export-Import Bank of the United States, U.S. Army, and the State of Maryland, among others. As a result, these agencies have been able to become more efficient, share

intellectual capital across departments, realize cost savings, and transform business processes and systems to deliver exemplary service to citizens.

The CoE is located in the heart of Rosslyn in Arlington, Virginia. Partners and sponsors include GroupSystems Corporation and the Federal Enterprise Architecture Certification Institute.

About Thomas & Herbert Consulting LLC (T&H)

Founded in 1996 and recently named one of the nation's fastest growing companies via INC 500 and Washington Technology Fast 50, Thomas & Herbert Consulting LLC (T&H) is a highly skilled management and information technology consulting firm with an impeccable track record for delivering leading edge services and solutions that improve client business environments. The firm specializes in delivering Enterprise Architecture, Business Transformation, Systems Development and Integration, e-Government, Program Management, and Managed Services. T&H supports a range of EA engagements for cabinet-level federal agencies, and state and local government agencies, yielding business and information system improvements for clients.

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